

**Jelly Beans:** Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am. This week 'Don't build your house on sand!'

**Homegroups:** Thakeham group meets on Monday evening  
Storrington group meets on Tuesday morning  
Pulborough group meets on Tuesday evening  
If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.

**Friendship Group:** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at Squires Garden Centre at 2:30pm.

The next **Bread Stall** will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Pastoral Team:** If anyone has or feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact John Watson or via the Church Office at any time.

There is also a box for prayer requests in the foyer of the village hall. Prayer cards for requests are available with the box.

**Shopping online:** Don't forget that you can support PBBC by doing your online shopping through :- [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/pulborough-brooks-baptist-church/](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/pulborough-brooks-baptist-church/)



If you would like to support the ministry of PBBC, there is an offertory box available on the table in the hall. If you are a tax payer we can claim 'Gift Aid' on your contribution. This is very easy to do, simply use one of the envelopes provided or speak to Barbara for more information.

### *Church Information*

If you would like to know more about our church, find out what it means to be a 'member' or arrange a visit from our Pastor, please complete a form and place it in the offertory box or contact the Church Office.

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# Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

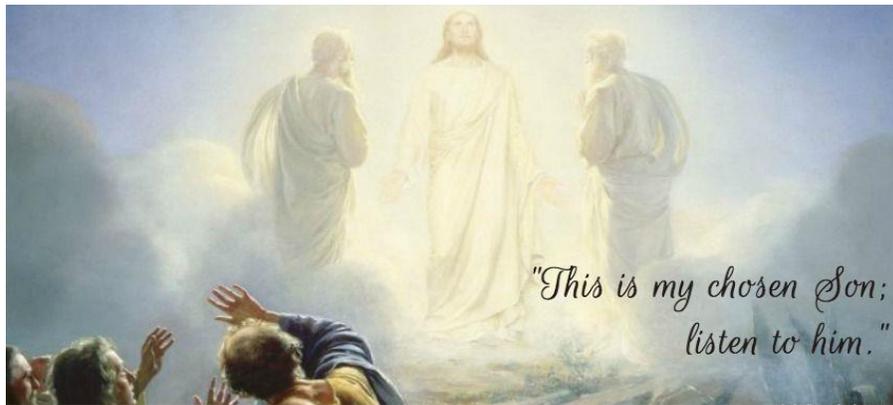


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You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands" **Isa 55:12**

# Welcome!



*"This is my chosen Son;  
listen to him."*

There was plenty of evidence that Jesus was God by what he did, but just as Isaiah had prophesied, you couldn't tell that just by looking at Him. He was no different to look at than anyone else. His true glory was veiled throughout his life (John 17) and His disciples had to come to the conclusion that He was God by what He did and what He taught. By the end of Mark chapter 8 they had got to that point (see Mark 8:27-29).

But no sooner had they come to realise that Jesus truly was the Messiah, the Holy one of God, than they came face to face with the stark reality of the suffering and rejection of the cross. Jesus knew that they needed something more than the faith they had to hang onto. So at the beginning of chapter 9 Jesus takes them the next level and says, "Ok let me show you." The Lord knew exactly what they needed so He gave them an experience to anchor their confidence in the glory that would be achieved through His suffering (Mark 9:2-8).

In many ways this is one of the most miraculous stories that we find in the New Testament. We have Jesus 'transfigured', shining as brightly as the sun, giving us a glimpse of His heavenly glory. We have the appearance of two Old Testament saints. We even have God the Father speaking out of a cloud. And yet at the same time, this story is surprisingly relevant to us. We see what happens when flawed humans are invited to experience the glory of God. God wants to use us, no matter how unworthy or ill-equipped we may feel. We are invited. And the bottom line, when we are confused about everything else, is to listen to Jesus.

*David*



*Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

**10:30am –Family Worship**  
Bringing God's Word: David Howling

*Join us for pre-service prayer 9.45 - 10.15am every Sunday, in the Rother Hall.*

This is **Week 41** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:  
See <http://pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=downloads>

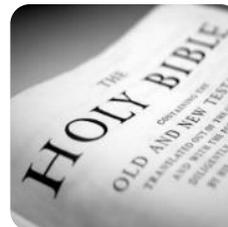
### Looking Ahead

**15<sup>th</sup>~17<sup>th</sup> October:** Christian Resources Exhibition at Sandown

**25<sup>th</sup>~30<sup>th</sup> October:** David at 'Make A Difference' at Newhaven.

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The take-up of Diana's offer to organise a trip to the waste **Materials Recycling Facility at Ford** (<http://www.recycleforwestsussex.org/ford-mrf>) has been disappointing so far. We need a minimum of just 8 folk (so only 2 cars necessary) before we can move forward and request a date. This promises to be a most interesting visit lasting ~2hrs and free of charge. Do contact Diana or Barbara if you'd like to go.

**IMPORTANT:** The next Members Meeting (November 13th) includes elections for the roles of Treasurer & Secretary. Nomination forms are ready and have been handed out. Please can you ensure that they are returned to David by 5pm Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest – Thank You.



"Even to your old age and grey hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."  
**Isaiah 46 v 4**